

**Amendments to the Specification:**

Please replace paragraph 62 with the following rewritten paragraph:

**[0062]** The drop wire clamp assembly 10 also includes the hanger portion 18 for securing the drop wire clamp assembly 10 to the attachment structure ~~416~~16 of the supporting structure ~~414~~14. The hanger portion ~~418~~18 is preferably in the form of a wire loop 18b extending from the slide assembly 24. As discussed above, the ends 18a of the hanger portion 18 are secured to the slide assembly 24 by crimped hoops 34 of the slide assembly 24. However, alternative forms of the hanger portion may also be used, such as a hanger portion which is integral with one of the components of the drop wire clamp assembly, and the hanger portion may alternatively be attached to the drop wire clamp assembly in locations other than the slide assembly.